

THE STAR IS THE ONLY NEWSPAPER IN MARION COUNTY TAKING TELEGRAPH SERVICE

PEACEFUL SOLUTION
IS POSSIBLEINTIMATED THAT GERMANY IS
WILLING TO SUBMIT THE
LUSITANIA MATTER
TO ARBITRATION

(Associated Press)

London, May 15.—An Amsterdam dispatch says a telegram from Berlin says that high government circles in Germany favor the submission of the question of the Lusitania's sinking and the difficulties therefrom with the United States to a court of arbitration.

AMERICA WOULD CONSIDER IT

Washington, May 15.—The suggestion of arbitration contained in today's dispatches was received among officials with the informal comment that such a course had been among the considerations which occurred to the United States government. It is however pointed out that it probably would not be satisfactory unless assurances were given in the meantime that submarine warfare on merchant ships would be suspended while arbitration is in progress.

NOTE WAS DELAYED

Secretary of State Bryan announced last night that the United States note to Germany probably will not be presented to the German foreign office by United States Ambassador Gerard until today. It was delayed in transmission, not being telegraphed from Rome until yesterday afternoon.

UNANIMOUS APPROVAL

Official Washington discussed little else than the note yesterday. Editorial comment of the American press has given practically unanimous approval. Governors' statements and those of senators and representatives endorsing the note were reinforced by an incessant stream of messages from representatives of every political party, many organizations and associations.

PRESIDENT APPRECIATES SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE

The president said he was deeply grateful, appreciating the patriotic support from every side, and is apparently relieved of last week's strain. He left last night on the Mayflower, with his family, for New York, where he will review the Atlantic fleet. The note has been widely discussed among diplomatic representatives of the Allies, also neutral envoys, who have approved the note.

BERNSTORFF'S REQUEST OF BRYAN

The German Embassy has remained silent and gave no intimation regarding Germany's probable position. The German ambassador visited Bryan and warned him that stories purporting to the anonymous views of the embassy staff that Germany would refuse to meet the United States' suggestions were not true. He asked the state department's co-operation to prevent the misinformation spreading and the secretary formally announced the request. The German ambassador later declared that he knew nothing of Germany's position, and would not give his own views. It is believed Germany will not delay the reply. Diplomats think Germany will consider the advantages of continued attacks on merchantmen and consent to abandon them only if Germany's food supply is guaranteed in some way.

DISPATCH MUCH DELAYED

Washington, D. C., May 15.—A cablegram to the state department from Ambassador Gerard in Berlin, dated last night and received today, said the American note to Germany had not been received at that time.

BRITISH SUBS BUSY

Something Better to Do for them Than Sinking Passenger Ships

Athens, May 15.—A British submarine penetrated the Dardanelles and the Sea of Marmora to within twenty miles of Constantinople.

The allies fleet has increased the intensity of the bombardment of the Turkish forts on the Dardanelles. An entire fleet of hydroaeroplanes is reconnoitering over the Turkish land positions and directing the fleet's fire. Reinforcements from both France and Egypt for the allies have landed.

EASTER LILIES

Easter lilies suitable for shipping if desired, special price of 50 cents per dozen, tomorrow only. Phone 379.

MARCORA THE MAN

KING VICTOR HAS CHOSEN TO
FORM THE NEW ITALIAN
CABINET

(Associated Press)

Rome, May 15.—Premier Salandra has insisted upon his resignation being accepted and King Victor has entrusted Giuseppe Marcora, president of the chamber of deputies, with the task of forming a new cabinet. This change makes a break with Austria more probable.

FINAL BREAK ISN'T FAR

London, May 15.—The final break between Italy and Austria-Germany is expected to come soon. Italy is reported to have renounced her allegiance to the Teutonic allies.

MILITARY CALLED OUT FOR MILAN

Rome, May 15.—At strike has been proclaimed in Milan as a protest against the course of political events in Italy. Troops are occupying all strategic points in the city.

GOING TO THE GULF

Sovereigns of Fort King Camp Will
Excute to Homosassa Thurs-
day, June 17th

Fort King Camp, W. O. W., held a largely attended meeting Friday night. The principal matter before the house was to decide on the big Woodmen picnic, which has been under discussion for some time.

It was decided to have the picnic, and after some discussion Homosassa was picked out as the destination. The regular committee on entertainment will get busy at once and make all arrangements for the members of the camp and their families to have a superb time.

The camp decided on Homosassa, because it has been some years since an Ocala crowd went to that place, and so it will be different. Homosassa is also a fine place for a picnic. Not only will the town and river be available for enjoyment, but the committee intends to charter launches so that all who desire may go to the gulf and cruise among the islands. The Woodmen Camp, the largest in the city, with a great many friends, should be able to muster a large crowd on the occasion. It is likely that there will be at least three hundred to go, and maybe more. All members of the camp and their friends should at once begin making preparation to make the occasion a great success.

AMERICA'S FIRST
DIRIGIBLE AIRSHIPFor the Navy and Will Go to the
Aeronautic Station in Florida

Washington, May 15.—Secretary Daniels has authorized the construction of the Navy's first dirigible. The contract was awarded to the Connecticut Aircraft Company, of New Haven, Conn. Their bid was \$45,363 and the ship is to be delivered in four months. It goes to the aeronautic station at Pensacola, Florida.

The ship is to carry four observers and a crew of four and is to have a speed of twenty-five miles an hour. The cruiser North Carolina will be used as an aviation ship and with her arrival and that of the dirigible at Pensacola, training officers and men as aviators will be on a larger scale than ever.

Two hydro-planes were delivered recently and three more expected soon and there will be more built this summer. The contract will be let soon for the dirigible's floating shed.

WHEN HUNGRY OR TIRED
GO TO SEE THEM

The Major and Mrs. C. L. McClish had a private interview with the president of the Board of Trade and are glad to say that the Lord has been good in lining up the Board of Trade as directors in our Good Samaritan Army in Ocala. And it is hereby understood that money solicited by Major McClish will be used in this city. When other solicitors come here we do not think it advisable to assist them by sending money out of town when we have the poor here at home to feed and keep.

Yours for success,
Good Samaritan Army,
Major and Mrs. C. L. McClish,
Officers in Charge.
No. 10 Ft. King Ave., Ocala, Fla.

Give her a box of NORRIS' CANDIES—the best made. The Court Pharmacy.

DERNBURG IS
NOT DESIRABLEUNOFFICIAL MOUTHPIECE OF
GERMANY WILL PROBABLY
LEAVE AMERICA

(Associated Press)

Washington, May 15.—Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, often referred to as the unofficial spokesman of Emperor William in the United States, has made plans to leave the country within a short time, on his own initiative. It became known in official quarters today that in view of intimations that President Wilson and his cabinet are displeased with Dernburg's speeches, justifying the sinking of the Lusitania, and some of his other public utterances, which they believe are calculated to array the sentiment of Germans in the United States against the Washington government, friends of Dernburg here have persuaded him to leave the United States. Just when he will leave has not been made known. It is believed he will go to Cuba or South America.

HAD AN EYE ON HIM

Dernburg's activities have been closely observed by the president and other high officials, who came to believe in the last week that a continuation of his speeches and statements might menace the domestic welfare of America in the event of a critical turn in relations with Germany. Both the German embassy and Dernburg have repeatedly denied that he is the spokesman of the German government or had any official standing.

DERNBURG MADE NO DENIAL

Washington, May 15.—The New York dispatches, said Dernburg, are correct. He refused to make any comment on the report.

BLOXHAM COUNTY BILL

Has Been Favorably Reported by the
Senate Committee

A special to the Times-Union from Tallahassee says:
The bill creating Bloxham county from Levy, Marion and Alachua was reported favorably by the senate committee on county organization last night.

There seems to be no doubt of the bill passing the Senate as it carries a referendum and will be left to the people themselves to say whether they want the new county formed. It has already passed the house by a vote of 45 to 20.

ANSWER TO INJUNCTION

Filed in District of Columbia Court
by McAdoo and Williams

Washington, D. C., May 15.—Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams today filed in the district supreme court an answer to the injunction suit brought by Riggs of the national bank here, charging them with conspiracy to wreck the bank. Their answer is a sweeping denial of all the bank's charges.

EAST BROADWAY CHURCH
SUNDAY EVENINGTwo Beautiful Stories Represented
With Colored Slides

Sunday evening at the East Broadway church will be shown with colored slides two famous stories—The Prodigal Son and Burn's poem, "The Cotter's Saturday Night." The poem will be recited in connection with the slides. The machine is in better condition and it is expected that these new pictures will show up beautifully. These are masterpieces in the field of literature, both the poem and the story of Jesus. Everybody cordially invited.

IN GERMAN INTEREST

REVOLUTION HAS BEEN INSTI-
GATED IN THE PORTU-
GUESE REPUBLIC

(Associated Press)

London, May 15.—A news agency dispatch from Madrid declares that information has been received there telling of a grave revolutionary movement in Portugal. One report is that a revolutionary committee is in control of the situation at Lisbon. There have been previous indications of a revolutionary movement against the present republican government of Portugal. Its opponents have characterized it as arbitrary and impossible. A strict censorship of news has been maintained.

COSTA REPORTED KILLED

London, May 15.—A Reuter dispatch from Madrid says it is reported that Dr. Alfonso Costa, former premier of Portugal, has been assassinated at Lisbon.

BOARD OF TRADE

An Important Extra Session Will be
Held This Evening

There will be a special meeting of the Board of Trade at 7:30 tonight. The meeting is called to act on important legislative matters.

Statement of the Condition of the
OCALA NATIONAL BANK

of Ocala, Florida

AN ACTIVE U. S. DEPOSITORY
Member Federal Reserve Bank of
Atlanta, GeorgiaAt Close of Business Saturday,
May 1, 1915. Condensed from
Report to the Comptroller of the
Currency.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, Marion county warrants and securities	\$307,257.45
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta	1,800.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	75,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	40,000.00
CASH:	
On hand	\$2,527.34
Due from banks	10,074.92
	\$516,659.71

LIABILITIES

Capital stock, fully paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus (earned)	15,000.00
Undivided profits	3,291.14
Circulation	75,000.00
Bond account	1,000.00
DEPOSITS	347,368.57
	\$516,659.71

CAUGHT A TARTAR
IN THE COLLAVINER

Blyth, May 14.—The steamship Collaviner reports that she rammed and sunk a German submarine in the North Sea.

EDWARD PAYSON POWELL

Sorrento, Fla.—May 15.—Edward Payson Powell, author and journalist died at his home here yesterday afternoon at the age of 82. He was taken ill this morning while on a fishing trip with his daughter. He was born in New York.

CYMRIC DARES THE
GERMAN SUBMARINES

New York, May 15.—Seventy-six cabin passengers and 300 in the steerage were booked to sail for Liverpool yesterday on the White Star Line steamship Cymric.

GRAPPLED IN A
DEADLY GRIPARMIES ON ALL FRONTS MAK-
ING BUT LITTLE HEADWAY
AGAINST EACH OTHER

(Associated Press)

London, May 15.—In both east and west the opposing armies are apparently unable to make great headway at present, although severe fighting continues. Shattering the Austrian line near the Bukovina frontier is the single exception reported, but this Russian claim is not confirmed from German or Austrian sources. The Austro-German sweep from the Cracow region eastward through Galicia is also said to have been checked, although Petrograd admits the western half of Galicia has been wrested from the Russians. The French offensive north of Aarris has made but little further progress.

BRINGING IN THE BODIES

Queensdown, May 15.—The bodies of twenty-eight Lusitania victims reached here last night. A British torpedo boat brought twelve which it picked up southeast of Fastnet. Among the identified was A. L. Hopkins of Newport News. The tug Shamrock brought sixteen bodies.

BETTER OUTLOOK FOR
THE LUMBER BUSINESSSumner Company at Zuber Busy
Cutting Timber for Big Rail-
road Systems

Manager M. G. Davis of the Sumner Lumber Company at Zuber says his firm is quite busy cutting heavy dimension timber for one of the large railroad systems. This line of business among the sawmill men is looking up, and Mr. Davis is running the mill full time to fill his contracts. A few days ago he was loading some cars of heavy timber that he said he was sure were going to Europe, judging by the way the order came to him and the specifications. Some of the huge timbers, going north on the railroad and bridge work, are 12 by 16 inches, and a piece of timber of this size, 20 feet long, contains about 4000 feet of lumber in board measure. Mr. Davis is now having all of his logs shipped in by rail and finds it works very nicely.

AT THE CHURCHES TOMORROW

East Broadway Church
Disciples of Christ
(Roy B. Bowers, Minister)
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
Dr. R. T. Weaver, superintendent.
11 a. m.—Sermon.
Subject, "The Adjustment of the Life to the Demands of Society, the Christian Ideal."
7:45 p. m.—Stereopticon Lecture on "The Prodigal Son." Burn's "Cotter's Saturday Night" illustrated.

Rev. J. P. McMillan will preach his last sermon in Ocala tomorrow at the Presbyterian church. Mr. McMillan is an excellent preacher, and in his visits to Ocala has made a host of friends, all of whom hope to see and hear him again.

The Baptist pulpit will be supplied tomorrow morning by the Rev. J. Guy Printer.

CHICKEN SUPPER
THURSDAY EVENING

The ladies of the East Broadway church will serve a chicken supper at the armory Thursday night, May 20, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. The public is already aware of the good things these ladies can cook, so let everybody get their supper at the armory Thursday evening. 15-5t

PERILOUS POSITION

OF LITTLE BAND OF AMERICANS
CUT OFF NEAR ESPERANZA

(Associated Press)

Los Angeles, May 15.—Fifty American men are still surrounded near Esperanza, Sonora, by an overwhelming number of Yaqui Indians, according to advices received here. The force under General Sosa, a Villa commander, sent to aid the Americans, is not expected to prove effectual, as it is understood to also be composed largely of Yaqui Indians.

CLOSE CALL

Mr. West Came Near Being the Vic-
tim of a Careless Marksman

Mr. R. L. West of the J. B. McCrary Co., consulting engineers for Ocala's new sewerage system, is in the city. He is also nursing a sore shoulder and occasionally feeling his neck to see if he can pick another piece of glass out.

Mr. West arrived in Ocala last night on the 9:05 train. Some six or eight miles north of town, some person either fired at the train, or fired a careless shot, which went thru the train, and grazed Mr. West.

He was sitting on the left hand side of the coach, reading a paper. The bullet came thru the glass, glanced, grazed his shoulder and went thru the window on the other side, cutting thru the wooden screen as well as breaking the glass.

Mr. West's first intimation of the occurrence was a push that sent him over to one side. Then he found the window pane was smashed and several slivers of glass were sticking to his neck, the none went thru the skin.

By the time he reached town, he found that he had a lame shoulder, and on investigation found that the bullet had grazed him strongly enough to make quite an annoying bruise. He is out and around today, but feels like he has been in the trenches in Flanders.

As soon as the train reached Ocala, the conductor notified the authorities and the special agents of the road were now seeking the offender. As there was no reason for firing at the train, the occurrence was probably the result of somebody's carelessness.

PROGRAM

SUNDAY NIGHT SONG SERVICE
AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Orchestra.
Song, Gloria Patri, by congregation.
The Lord's Prayer by congregation.
Song, Reapers are Needed, by chorus and orchestra.
Song, I Love to Tell the Story, by congregation.
Anthem, Lord I Come, by church choir.
Prayer by Rev. Stephens.
Song, On the Great Highway, by full chorus and orchestra.
Song, Love Divine, by congregation.
Solo, I Know that My Redeemer Liveth, by Miss Marguerite Porter.
Address, Influence of Song, speaking from the theme, "Music is Harmony! Harmony is Love! Love is God!" by Mrs. E. Van Hood.
Anthem, No Shadows Yonder, from Gaul's Holy City, by the choir.
Cornet solo, Schubert's Serenade, by Prof. Levitt Packard Booe.
Song, One Sweet and Solemn Thought, by male chorus.
Song, The Victor Song, by full chorus and orchestra.
Song, One More Day's Work, by congregation.
Benediction.

SINKING THE LITTLE
FISHING SHIPS

Grimsby, May 15.—The British trawler Cancer was submerged in the North Sea and the crew captured. Anything that Comes Along
Rotterdam, May 14.—A Dutch trawler was bombarded and sunk by a German aeroplane in the North Sea. The members of the crew were all killed.

BEST THING FOR
A BILIOUS ATTACK

"On account of my confinement in the printing office I have for years been a chronic sufferer from indigestion and liver trouble. A few weeks ago I had an attack that was so severe that I was not able to go to the case for two days. Failing to get any relief from any other treatment, I took three of Chamberlain's Tablets and the next day I felt like a new man," writes H. C. Bailey, editor Carolina News, Chapin, S. C. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

STIRVING TO
SPLIT THE STATEDavis of St. Johns Wants to Put Ma-
rion County in the North End
of South Florida

Tampa, May 15.—A special to the Times from Tallahassee says:

Voters of the state may have the opportunity of deciding the question of state division at the next general election.

Representative Davis of St. Johns county this morning introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution which would create the state of West Florida, the new state comprising twenty-eight of the fifty-one counties of the present commonwealth.

Shortly before convening of the House this morning Representative Davis sprung a complete surprise on his fellow-members by announcing that he would introduce today a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment which would, if adopted by the voters, cut the state in two where the peninsula part of the state commences.

It is proposed to place the following named counties in what will be known as West Florida: Escambia, Santa Rosa, Holmes, Washington, Bay, Jackson, Calhoun, Franklin, Liberty, Gadsden, Wakulla, Leon, Jefferson, Madison, Taylor, Hamilton, Suwannee, Lafayette, Alachua, Columbia, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Nassau, Duval, St. Johns, Putnam.

The dividing line proposed would make Levy, Marion and Volusia counties the northern boundary counties of the proposed state of South Florida.

By the passage of this resolution by both House and Senate and the ratification of same by the people at the polls, the democrats would gain two additional members in the U. S. Senate. Tallahassee would probably remain the capital of the proposed new state.

The fight for the passage of the resolution will be led in the House by Messrs. Davis of St. John and Davis of Jackson.

DAVIES TIRE REPAIR PLANT

Messrs. H. A. and J. E. Davies, the "Tire Men" of Ocala, now have the best equipped vulcanizing and tire repair plant in this section of the state. They are using in their business the entire ground floor of the R. S. Hall building, formerly occupied by Luckie's Garage. The front of the building is used for the tire and tube display and stock room and offices. The main part of the building will be used for the free storage of their customers' cars at night. In this department, also, is located the oil tanks with automatic pumps and gauges. Out in front is one of the most modern gasoline pumps with automatic measures, strainers, etc.

The rear part of the building, formerly the shops, is fitted up as the repair department, where there is ample electric power and gas heating devices for the vulcanizing machines and to pump the air for the free air pipe in the front for the inflation of customer's tires.

The firm will not enter into the automobile repair business, nor will it carry parts or supplies in competition, except in the strict line of its own business—that of an oil and gasoline supply station and tire and tube sales agency and repair plant. In these lines the firm does not expect to be second to any plant in the state.

On Saturday and Monday, 16 pounds of sugar for \$1, with one dollar's worth of other groceries, for cash. Smith Grocery Co. Phone 434. 1t

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BIG Load for \$1.Your order will have
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At SMOAK'S Wagon Shop.

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VELVET BEANS FOR SEED
1914 CROP. GIVE QUANTITY AND
PRICE.E. C. BEUCHLER,
ANTHONY, FLA.

Now is the Time

When you have money deposit it with us, then when you need additional money we can let you have it. Ask our customers if we do not take of them when money is scarce.

Now is the time to open an account and establish credit for the future. We invite you to write or call.

